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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900.

Wonder if Corine Blackburn would change her mind if Goebel should fail in his contest?

John Walter Smith is now governor of Maryland and the democrats are again in control in that

proceed to hire an author to pull off a play for him, while Mr. George Dixon busies himself finding a location for a saloon.

Elkhart county is the only county in Indiana that holds teachers' institute during the winter's vacation. State Superintendent Jones says the scheme is a good one.

If the republicans down in Kentucky do half that they threaten to when the legislature declares Goebel to be gove nor, it wont be very safe to live even up here in Northern Indiana.

Editor Sutton who killed himself last week carried \$20,000 life insurance. It is told by a fellow passenger that Sutton was insane. He was laboring under the impression that the officers were after him and his children.

ufacture as well as in the business being authoritative and practical. world. This condition has grown very rapidly and will continue to get worse if not restrained by proper legislation.

Mrs. J. E. Sutton will continue the publication of the Logansport will enable her to pay off a part of everything in satisfactory shape.

Peter Kruyer has received notice of his appoint as a delegate to the the 12th of February. The honor Kruyer will do credit to the constituency which he will represent.

Perhaps Uncle Sam may be induced to haul out his Monroe doc- 1880 the diocese of Nashville became trine again, dust it off a trifle and vacant by reason of the promotion of save little Santa Domingo from a bombardment by French warships. The old document may be a trifle was consecrated by his predecessor on passe, but there is no denying the fact that it comes in handy once in a while.

The editor of the Bloomfield he was formerly engaged during the Democrat declares that a delegate to first year of his priestly life. the recent convention in the Second district confesses that as district chairman in the convention which nominated Mr. Miers, in 1896, he would enjoy a long life. changed the record of the vote of the county delegation so that Mr. Miers was nominated. If he had not changed it the editor of the for Carson Pirie Scott & Co., of Chi-Democrat would have been nomi- cago.

nated. One can see why the editor who was defrauded should publish the story, but why the man who committed the offense should conanapolis Journal.

governor of Kentucky by the sanc tion of the legislature of that state months old and the oldest was over 70 will be married to Miss Corine Blackburn, the only single daughter cess of uric acid in the of Senator Blackburn. The en-Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady riage will occur immediately after the Goebel contest is decided, so it over-working in pumping thick, kidney- is reported. However, the princi-

The Indiana Democratic Editorial attention. association will hold its annual midwinter meeting in the parlors of the and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Grand hotel, Indianapolis, Thurswill be addressed by Hon. Walter Williams, ex-president of the National Editorial association, ex-Senator David Turpie, Hon. A. S. Smith, Hon. John W. Kern, Hon. Samuel M. Ralston and Capt. W. R. Myers.

Secretary of War Root has announced that he will under no circumstances be a candidate for the condition of affairs in Cuba and the city a few years ago. Philippines will require his attention in the office of secretary of war for some time and being a candi-Entered at the post office at Plymouth, Indiana al from the duties of the war office girlhood. She raised a large family. most all the others are satisfied that within a very short time. Cornelius Bliss, ex-secretary of the interior, is Kinley's running mate.

A good story is being circulated about President McKinley which a few weeks ago the bones of John Ferry, were exumed and taken to association, Mr. Hart L. Weaver, and Mr. Terry McGovern may now the Adirondacks for more honorable interment. The president was inhis presence. His answer was eminently characteristic. "I am obliged," he wrote, "to refrain from either accepting or declining your invitation."

congressional library at Washington, D. C., has written an article for publication in The Ladies' Home Journal on "What it means to be librarian." This vocation and it requirements are probaly less understood than those of almost all other callings demanding special training, and Mr. Putnam's article will be helpful in pointing out the entrance to a constantly widening field of employment. Mr. Putnam, previous to accepting his present position, was librarian of the Boston public library, and is regarded at the head The big fish are eating up the lit- of his profession; consequently, his she did say "she hoped to nebber see o'clock they sat down to one of the tle ones in nearly every line of man- article will have especial value of

Bishop Passes Away.

Wayne, died Friday.

in Westphalia, Mich., on Dec. 3, 1840. fall, fixed the appropriation for next good audience at the U. B. church His early training was entrusted to the year for this purpose at the same figure. The topic was very appropriate, that Benedictine Fathers. He made his When the bids were opened the lowest of "Missions." Rev. Hartman led. If Reporter which was conducted by preparatory studies for the priesthood proposition was over \$2,500, ranging the inspiration gathered during the her late husband. She will receive in the College of St. Vincent, Pa., and from that to \$3,100. All bids were reservices of this week is ardently cherabout \$17,000 life insurance, which subsequently entered St. Michael's Dio- jected and it was readvertised. The ished and exercises throughout the cesan seminary, near Pittsburg, Pa., council, in special session, last week next twelve-month, there is no prophwhere he followed a course in theology. opened the second bids, and the figures ecy of the abundant blessings that shall the debts of the concern and place On Aug. 2, 1868, he was ordained a were no lower than at first, and they fall upon our homes and schools, upon priest by the bishop of Ft. Wayne in were again rejected. It was decided our churches and country-upon the the cathedral in that city. For seven not to increase the appropriation, but world. Prayer and work is the secret and a half years after his ordination to advertise a third time, in the hope of of every reformation and forward National Anti-Trust conference pastor of Columbia City, Ind, for 18 transaction, but the council hopes in which is to be held in Chicago on months and thence he was sent to Ft. some way to prevent the excertion. Wayne to take charge of St. Mary's chapel where he remained for eight is well bestowed and no doubt Mr. years. During this time he performed the duties of chancellor of the diocese,

> had called him. He was next appointed pastor of St Mary's church, Lafayette, Ind. Rt. Rev. P. A. Feehan to the archiepiscopal see, of Chicago. He was succeeded in 1883 by Father Rademacher, who scenes of his early labors in Ft. Wayne as bishop to direct the work in which

> Though Bishop Rademacher had bee a priest for over 30 years he seemed strong and vigorous when called to the bishopric and his friends hoped he

Chas. E. Woodward passed through Plymouth Sunday evening to New York, where he goes to purchase stock

FIFTY-NINE CASES.

December Record of Smallpox in Posey

The State Board of Health has refess his rascality is a puzzle.- Indi- cerved a report of the small ox which has been raging in Posey county. The report is for the month of December and shows the total number of cases to William Goebel who is to be have been fifty-nine. The youngest person having the disease was sixt-en years of age, which does away with the popular superstition that only people of certain age are liable to be smit en;

> where the disease still rages in epidemic able results as above given form, the town being under quarantine

> > Death of Mrs. Hawley.

Mrs. Parmelia Van Valkenburgh Hawley, widow of the late Abijah Hawley, died at the Old Ladies' Home at Laporte, Ind., last Thursday. Her death was quite unexpected by her friends here as they had not heard of May 22, 1812, in Middlefield, Otsego county, N. Y., where she married the vice presidency. He feels that the late Abijah Hawley who died in this With her husband she moved to

date for vice president, he says, 22d of next May. She has always been twelve cases of the itch have shown would mean his practical withdraw- a member of the M. E. church from up among the young women, and Her surviving children are: Mesdames they have been exposed. Jennie Stephens of this city, Hattie Williams and May A. Funk of Keola, now prominently mentioned as Mc- lows, Frank Hawley, Gresham, Neb, and Calvin Hawley of southern Illinois. The widow of her son, Mi James Hawley, Mrs. Jane Hawley, also survives her. The deceased had also a large number of grandchildren. has, among other merits, that of She was highly esteemed and much truth. It will be remembered that loved by all who knew her. Her remains arrived here over the L. E. & W. at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Brown's son, killed at Harper's attended by the president of the Home taken at once to the M. E. church, where the funeral took place at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. Mcvited to grace the ceremonies with Kenzie. From the church the cortege move to Oak Hill cemetery, where the services were concluded.

Shop-Lifting at Bremen.

Two women who belonged to the Ur cle Tom's Cabin company, which gave a wouldbe performance in Bremen on last Friday night, attempted to do some Herbert Putnam, librarian of the shop-lifting at J. R. Dietrich & Co's store Friday afternoon, but was caught by Edward Heckaman of the dry goods department. One of the ladies had concealed a large bolt of lace under her cloak, which she took from a counter. When about to leave the store she was manded the woman to turn over the lace that she had taken. The woman saye that at one time he was an actor, but for all that, he did not propose to play any Topsy or Aunt Ophelia act in the store. The woman had no doubt played the act of Topsy so long that de back of her neck if she took it."-Bremen Enquirer.

Stationery Bids Are Extortionate. The Howard county council is in a Rt. Rev. Joseph Rademacher, bishop | quandary over stationery supplies, Last of the Roman Catholic diocese of Ft. year the officers were supplied with books, blanks, etc., at a cost of \$1,600, ices for the week of prayer was held Bishop Joseph Rademacher was born and the council, in regular session this Friday night in the presence of a fairly he was in charge of Attica, Ind , and getting reasonable bids. The hand of move. several smaller missions. He was the paper trust is clearly visible in the

A Perplexing Problem. Judge Allen, of the Marion circuit court, is wrestling with an unique proba position to which Bishop Dwenger lem of a domestic character, the solution of which ought to be of general interest to lawyers who practice in the divorce courts. The question the court has to decide is whether the fact that a married woman attends lodge three times a week, and once in her matrimonial career goes to a ball and remains out until 3 o'clock in the morning, can be termed cruel treatment and June 25, of that year. Here he labored is grounds for divorce. The question zealously and efficiently for 10 years. is a rather important one, and Judge On Aug. 1, 1893, he was recalled to the Allen proposes to take plenty of time in deciding it.

Officers Chosen.

The Ladies' society of the German Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Kloepfer Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. John Burkholdt; vice-presi dent, Mrs. John C. Kuhn; treasurer Mrs. John Hoham; secretary, Mrs. R C. Kloepfer.

Plymouth Man May Go to Walkerton. personal letter to Stephens & Grider, parted. Mr. Himes is a member of the of this place, stating that he would like junior class.

to move his factory to Walkerton. He had been negotiating for a piece " land near Walkerton, but there is a dilference of \$100 between him and the man he is negotiating with, and all he asks is that the town raise this \$100 and he will move his industry here. He would bring two of his best workmen and their families with him. He doesn't state the number of hands he would employ.-Walkerton Independ-

A number of Bourbon girls have the with the disease. Of the lifty-nine barber's itch, and our young men are gagement is announced and the mar- cases only four were white, the other herewith cautioned to exercise due care fifty-five being negroes. A strange in giving the "kissing salute" to the feature of the report is that not a single | maidens of our neighboring village. It fatality is reported. The reasons all is well known here that the barber's leged for this are that the disease is of itch is quite prevalent in Northern Ina very mild form, and in addition pa- diana this winter but until now the tients have been given the very best of | weaker sex has escaped the contagion. At Bourbon the young folks have been The report further states that not one having a great many social gatherings of the patients had ever been success- recently at which sociables the promisfully vaccinated. The three original cuous swapping of kisses was indulged cases of smallpox responsible for this in, notwithstanding the fact that the soon realized. It stands the highest for its day, Feb. 1, 1900. The meeting epidemic came from Uniontown, Ky., quarantine was on. Hence the inevit-

> Here in Plymouth our girls realized the danger and it is said abstained from affectionately saluting their "dear ones" in the good "old fashioned" way for nearly four weeks. By thus denying themselves they escaped the contagion. It is very much regretted, by our Plymouth young people, that the girls of Bourbon did not take equal precaution. her sickness. Mrs. Hawley was born They are now preparing a set of condolence resolutions which will be for-

The worst part about it all is that the 'papas and mammas" over there have Marshall county about sixty years ago, set their feet down hard on the "popuand where she spent most of her life, lar sociables" and society is as tame as and would have been 88 years old the a church-yard in consequence. So far,

From the Philippines.

Guijulugan, N. J., Nov. 23, 1899,-Dear Father and Mother: I am well and hearty. There is considerable sickness here among the natives, but not much among our men yet. Bananas and cocoa nuts are the only fruits

There are churches here but it would be as well if there were none. These worship images of their own, and when a person dies they put a little pot on him and some cigars, for they ground, and as every one of the people smoke cigars, they think that the deceased should be so provided that he may be perfectly happy. The women smoke as well as the men. Any place

hot now as it is in the United States on letter. Arrests may follow. the Fourth of July. I feel that I want to stay in the army

all the time, and further more I would like to remain here. Your son, E. E. HAYES, Co. F, U. S. Inf'y.

Had a Good Time.

The junior class of the high school held a class meeting Saturday night at stopped by Mr. Heckaman, who de- the home of Lawrence Hall, three miles west of town. Eight of the twelve members of the class were gathered toresponded to Mr. Heckaman's request gether on a hay-rack by their host at and produced from beneath her coat about half-past seven and conveyed to the lace, which was valued at \$350. his home. From that time until 2:30 The woman was requested to leave the in the morning the night air rang with store without further controversy. Ed, the laughter and the merriment of this double quartet. According to the plan, each and every one was masked, but as the number was so small and they were so well acquainted with one another it was with little difficulty that the idenshe could not avoid taking the lace, if tity of each was discovered At 10 largest and best suppers they had ever had the privilege of gazing upon Their praises for its merit are bounded for it well deserved them

The final meeting of the union serv

Woman Wanted.

A card has been received here asking that officers watch out for a woman 30 years of age, five feet five, 130 pounds, light hair, light blue dress, light colored jacket, black fur collarette and small black hat with veil. Signed her name Anna Lovering, but she has passed under the name of Mrs. Minnie Reade. She is wanted for forgery at South Bend, Battle Creek, Ann Arbor, Marshall, Jackson and Detroit, always swindling banks. \$50 reward is offered.

Democrats Select County Chairman. At a meeting of the Democratic county central committee held Saturday afternoon C. C. Vink was made chair man, Perry Grube, secretary, and Elza Thornburg, treasurer. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring chairman and secretary, S. N. Stevens and L. M. Lauer.

A Junior Surprised.

A very agreeable surprise was given Schuyler Himes last Saturday evening About sixty young people, his friends and associates, rushed in upon him at seven o'clock. The evening was well spent in playing games, refreshments D. W. Albert, of Plymouth, wrote a were served and at a late hour all deSpecial Sale

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RECEIVED WHITECAP LETTER

A Lawyer at Knox, Ind., Is Threatened With Bodily Injury.

H. R. Robbins, a lawyer of Knox, who has made a specialty of the stat ntes bearing on ditches, is indignant over the following whitecap letter which he has received, the postmark showing it was mailed at Knox:

"Lawyer Robbins, Knox, Ind. Sir. We, the citizens of Starke county, do hereby notify you that if you do not cease meddling with the ditch affairs of think he is going to the happy hunting this county you will be waited upon by will be a funeral and you will not get

Mr. Robbins is the attorney for the Big Yellow river ditch and he s susone can see a woman smoking a cigar. picious that some of the remonstrators There is no winter here, it being as against the ditch are responsible for the

Republican Caucus.

The republicans of Center township met Saturday afternoon in Kuhn's hall and selected delegates to the convention which met last Tuesday and elected a member of the state central ommittee. They also chose members of the county central committee.

The three delegates chosen were: I M. McCrory, J. A. Shunk and Dr. N.

B. Aspinall The members of the county commit tee are: 1st precinct, Frank Ray; 2nd, H. H. Bonham; 3rd, J. W. Hess; 4th, Clarence Slayter; 5th, John Staley; 6th, E. S. Brooke; 7th, Fred Belle, of In-

H. H. Bonham was made chairman and C. Slayter, secretary of the township committee.

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